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DURING my temporary absence from the  
Colony Mr. H. WADMAN will act as  
Secretary to the Board.

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1888. [61]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE USUAL EASTER MEETING of  
the ASSOCIATION is unavoidable  
POSTPONED, and will be held at WATERTIDE.

THERE will be a SPOON CON-  
TEST SATURDAY, the 9th inst.  
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A. CHAPMAN,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1888. [65]

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S. "PRINZ HEDWIGH."

The above-named steamer having arrived,  
Consignees of cargo are hereby informed  
that their Goods, with the exception of Opium,  
Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and  
stored at their risk into the Godowns of the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery  
may be obtained.

Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless  
notified to the contrary to be given to-day at  
Noon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 12th instant will be  
subject to rent.

Arrived and damaged Goods are  
to be landed in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on TUESDAY, the 12th, and THURS-  
DAY the 14th instant, at 9 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 20th  
instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be offered.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
MELCHESS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1888. [7]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

S.S. "MACDUFF".

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND  
STRATFORD.

CONSIGNERS of cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all Goods are being landed and  
stored at their risk into the Godowns of the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence the  
Goods may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject  
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-  
sented to the Undersigned on or before the  
12th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Consignees of cargo, whose Goods are to  
be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex-  
amined on the 12th inst. at 9 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1888. [78]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for the post of  
STEWARD in the above Club will be  
received by the Undersigned.

C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1888. [74]

GOLD LEAF.

NOTICE.

DURING the pleasure of the Undersigned,  
Mr. D. EDWARD OSBORN will not be  
Agent for the above-named Company.

H. H. JEFFRIES,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1888. [78]

NOTICE.

M. ARTHUR LYMAN MACGOWAN

CHONGMING, 1st FEBRUARY STRAND,  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. For Gold Leaf  
guaranteed 100% touch. Lowest Rate.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. [66]

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NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from

Hongkong, Mr. D. W. CHADDOCK

will assume charge of this Company's business.

D. E. BROWN,  
General Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1888. [62]

NOTICE.

All works will be under the personal supervision

of Mr. Holdsworth and all others must be  
sent through the Undersigned.

BRADLEY & CO.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY  
COMPANY.

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D. E. BROWN,  
General Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1888. [62]

NOTICE.

I HAVE authorized Mr. F. W. HALL

from this date to sign my name in Hong-

long for me.

GEO. R. STEVENS,

Hongkong, 5th April, 1888. [63]

ENTERTAINMENT

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HARRY LYON.

7th April, 1888. [13]

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1887. [12]

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. [64]

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NOTICE.



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## THE MACAO MAIL

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letter-box pat on board. It is very inconvenient and often there is want of time to answer  
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reply, besides letters reach their destination  
about 1 p.m. and sometimes later, when the  
mail for Macao is already closed. Hoping that  
this may catch the T. O. Authorities' eyes.—I  
am, sir, your obedient servant,  
TEA MERCHANT.  
Hongkong, 6th April, 1898.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO.,  
LIMITED.

The following is the fourteenth annual  
report for presentation to the shareholders at the  
annual ordinary general meeting to be  
held in the Company's Offices, Singapore, on  
the 13th April.

To the shareholders of the Straits Agency  
Company, Limited.

Gentlemen.—Your Directors are pleased to submit  
the annexed balance sheet for the year ended  
31st December, 1897.

The accounts have been adjusted at the  
date of 31st December, 1897.

The Net Premiums for the year ended  
31st December, 1897, amounting to \$742,693.50 (\$74,269.35), on which  
claims have been settled up to 31st December  
last amounting to \$305,776.59 (\$30,577.66),  
Commission and Expenses amounting to  
\$21,719.52 (\$2,171.95). The balance  
\$311,173.50 (\$31,173.50) is carried forward.

150.—The additional Premiums for 1897  
and previous years amount to \$77,582.50  
(\$7,758.25). To meet the deficiency on this  
account, the sum of \$10,000 has been trans-  
ferred from the reserve fund and reserved  
for exchange and investment fluctuation, and  
of this sum \$8,000 is carried to underwriting  
to cover further claims on account of 1897  
and previous years, the balance of \$2,000 carried  
to the profit and loss account.

Interest on Investments amounts to \$50,332.  
(\$5,033.20).

DIRECTORS.—On their departure from the colony, Messrs.  
D. W. Lovell, P. C. Hoyne, and Lee Cheng Yen resigned. Mr. W. Naef  
was appointed in their place Mr. P. C. Hoyne  
and Lee Cheng Yen.

In accordance with the provisions of Clause  
No. 105 of this Company's Articles of  
Association, Mr. A. W. Stiven and Mr. W. Naef  
retire from the Board, but offer themselves for  
re-election.

AUDITORS.—T. G. BOGART, Esq., Directors.  
T. S. THOMSON, Esq., Directors.

Singapore, 23rd March, 1898.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Capital fully subscribed	30,000	Shares	1
To capital call up	5,000		
To reserve for removal of buildings	3,000		
To balance of profit and loss account	15,776.50		
To balance of profit and loss account	347.68		
To unclaimed dividends	1,581.00		
To sundry creditors	37,940.00		
	861,166.67		

Cr. \$.

By cash in current account with Banks	5,000
China, etc.	9,440.83
By cash deposited in Banks, Singapore	15,600.00
By real estate owned by the Company, Singapore	110,890.68
By mortgages of real estate, Singapore	170,000.00
By bank deposits in London	70,000.00
By bank deposits in New York	14,283.07
By agency balances and sundry debts for pro rata.	32,012.00
By bank deposits in Australia	5,685.56
By bank deposits and agency balances, London	15,870.00
By cash on current account with Banks, London	15,870.00
By bank deposits with Banks, Australia	20,253.00
By bank deposits with London and Australian banks	15,400.00
By general office premises, London	20,900.00
By remittances in transit, London	276.02
By bank deposits and stock at hand in branches and agents	8,625.66
By cash in hands of cashier	12.38
	861,166.67

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1898.

To net premium from 1st January to 31st  
December, 1897, after deducting reinsurance  
sueo and return premium

742,693.50

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742,693.50

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To head office charges

50,001.01

By branch and agency charges

133,321.95

By remittances

16,237.00

By loans and claims paid

305,776.50

By balance

219,173.45

742,693.50

742,693.50

\$.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To balance as at 31st December, 1896

Profit and loss

Less dividend 6 per cent.

30,000.00

1,048.55

To balance of working account at the  
beginning, 1897

68,886.61

To interest on investments

10,322.71

To transfer fees

131.00

To balance of working account

10,000.00

To free reserve for exchange and  
investment fluctuations

100,000.00

To profit on investments realised

30,322.14

818,142.47

818,142.47

\$.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Feuerwehr*, from Chinkiang  
2nd April, had strong N.E. monsoon with following  
sea.

The British steamer *Altion*, from Bangkok  
27th March, had part fair, latter part rainy,  
windy, fresh.

The Japanese steamer *Dojo Maru*, from Iloilo  
1st April, had strong gale (N.E.) wind, rolling  
heavily the third April.

The British steamer *Manchurian*, from Tiong-  
tien 31st March, had moderate to fresh N.  
to N.E. wind right down the coast, to arreval with  
dull cloudy weather.

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1898.

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